SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED. That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor work with the National Governors Association to:

- (1) relay the concerns of the State to the federal government regarding the amount of federal money available for outreach and assistance on Medicare Part D: and
- (2) advocate for additional federal funding and reimbursement for state outreach and education on Medicare Part D. including for federal reimbursement of the funding provided for State outreach and assistance under this Act.

SECTION 3. 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective until the end of September 30, 2006 June 30, 2007, and, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 2, 2006.

## **CHAPTER 401**

(House Bill 1503)

AN ACT concerning

## Baltimore City - Sheriff's Office - Appointed Positions

FOR the purpose of altering the <u>maximum</u> number of certain positions to be appointed by the Baltimore City Sheriff is authorized to appoint; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Sheriff's office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2 - 309.

- (d) (1) (i) In Baltimore City, the Sheriff shall receive an expense allowance of \$750 two times per year and a salary of:
  - 1. \$79,300 in calendar year 2007;